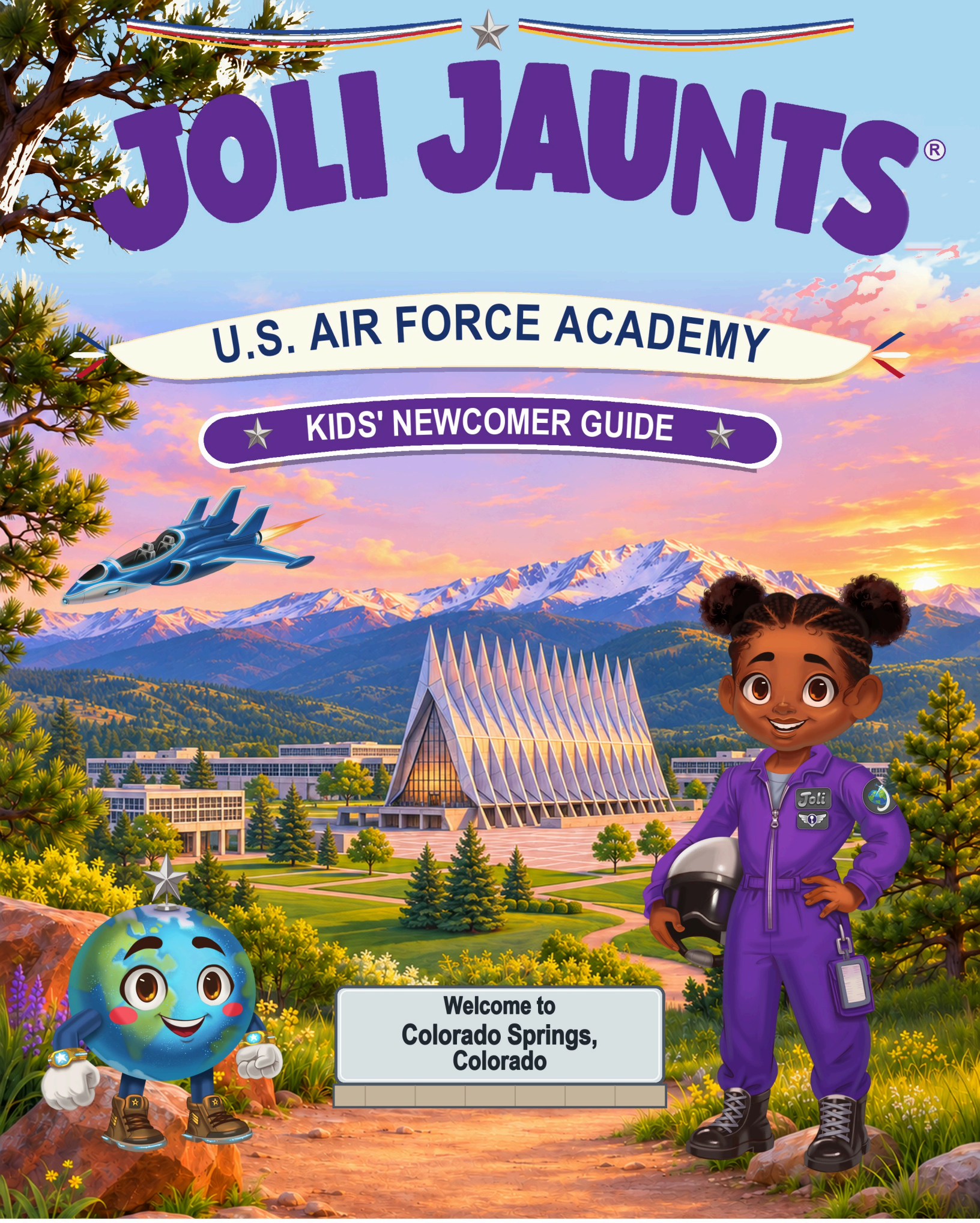
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KIDS' NEWCOMER GUIDE



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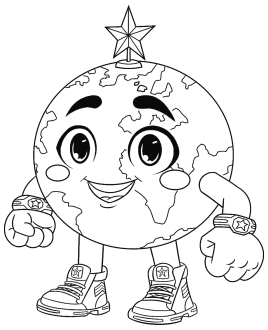
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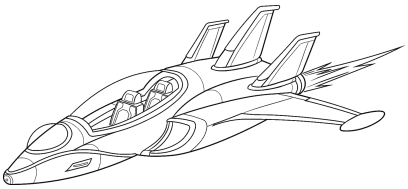
Joli Jaunts is a children's book series about a curious, brave girl named Joli. She flies around the world in her jet to help kids. This guide is a little visit from her crew, for military kids who are moving to a new place.



Joli
The pilot. Curious and brave.



Atlo
The globe who knows where and when.



Zorty
The jet who knows how things work.

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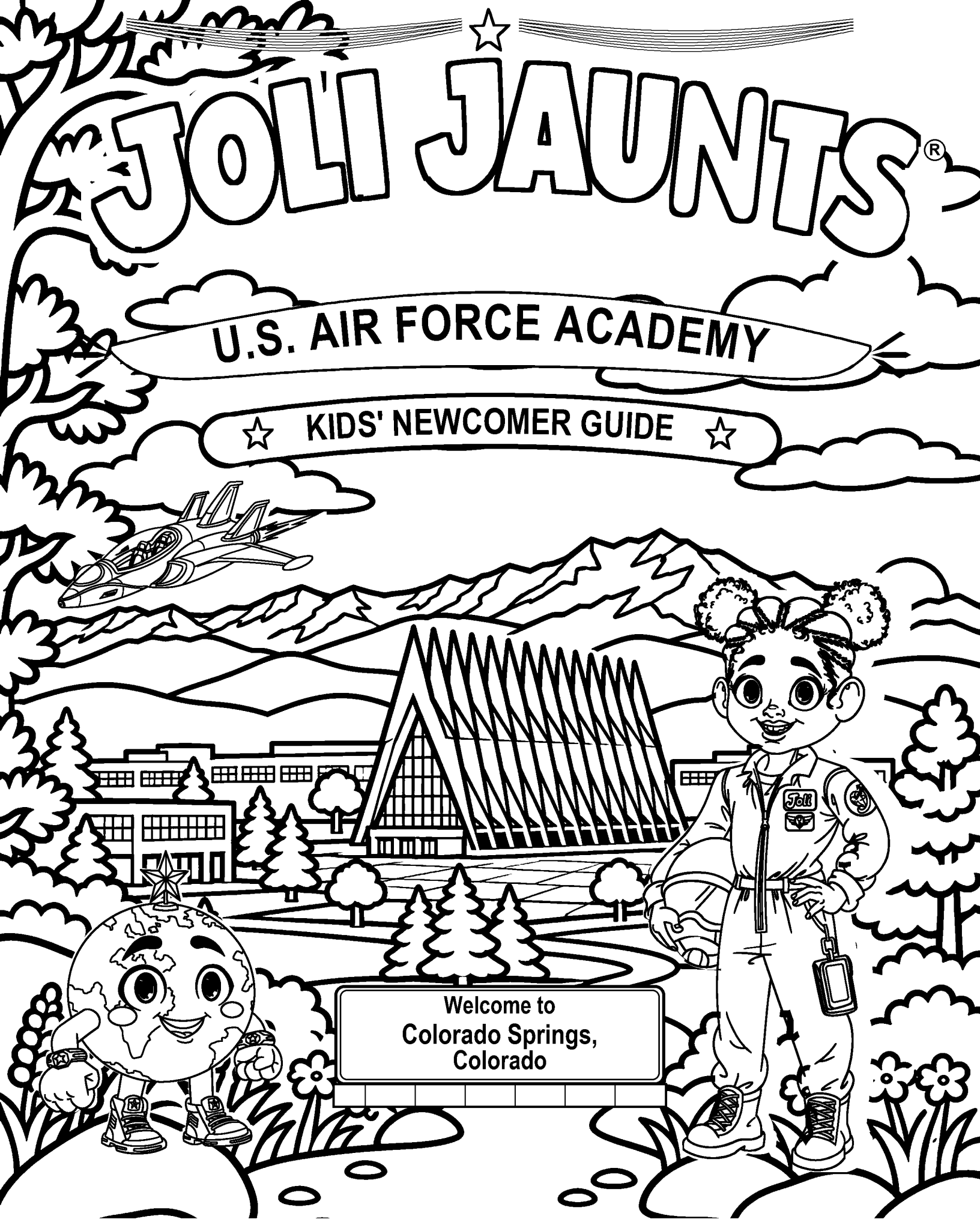
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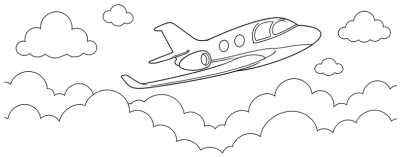
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Hi from Joli!

Read it, circle it, draw it. Go at your own speed.



Hi, explorer! I'm Joli Jaunts. My jet is headed to the Air Force Academy, and I need your help. Grab a pencil, pick any page and play. Ready? Let's Jaunt!

Your family has lots of checklists for moving to the Air Force Academy. This guide is for YOU.



THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

Name _____

I move to the Air Force Academy on _____

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Pick any page. Draw, circle and play. It is okay to feel excited, worried, curious, or all three! A move means a new school and new friends too.

DRAW YOURSELF FLYING WITH JOLI!

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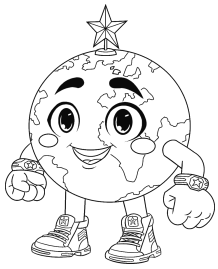
Where is Air Force Academy?

Find Colorado. Find the Air Force Academy.

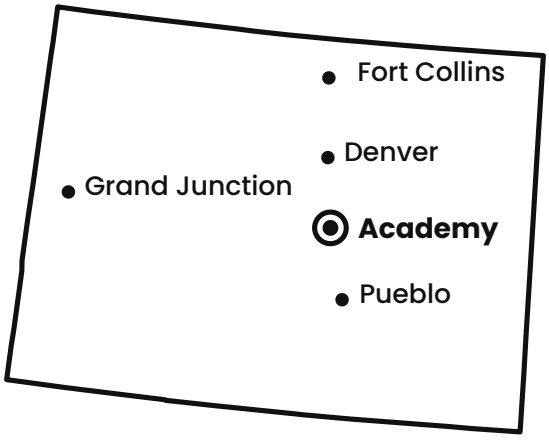




Colorado looks like a rectangle! The U.S. Air Force Academy is in the north part of Colorado Springs, where cadets go to school.



Where are we?



Big dot: the Air Force Academy.
Small dots: big cities.

FAMOUS IN COLORADO



Pikes Peak
Colorado Springs



Garden of the Gods
Colorado Springs



Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
Colorado Springs



Red Rocks
near Denver



Cliff Dwellings
Manitou Springs



Cave of the Winds
Manitou Springs

Circle the place you want to see most.





Spot a U.S. flag. Spot a snowy mountain top. Draw a star when you do.

BASE WORD **Installation** say: in-stuh-LAY-shun = a place the military runs

Colorado fun facts for kids

Big, cool things about where you live now.



BASE WORD **Deployed** say: dih-PLOYD = away on a long work trip for the military

America's Mountain

Pikes Peak is called America's Mountain. It is 14,115 feet tall. A road goes all the way up.

Red rocks

Garden of the Gods has giant red rocks. Kids can join the Junior Ranger program.

Cadets learn to fly

Cadets at the Academy learn to fly and to jump with parachutes.

Milk can ice cream

In Denver, Little Man Ice Cream is inside a giant milk can that is 28 feet tall.

ACADEMY FACT

Cadets at the Academy learn to fly. Their teams are the Falcons.

I will tell _____

_____

_____

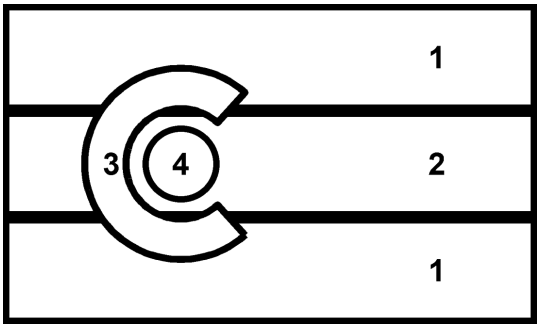
_____

_____

_____

COLOR THE FLAG OF COLORADO

Read the key. Color each part.



COLOR KEY

(1) **blue** (2) **white**

(3) **red** (4) **yellow**

Leave the white stripe white.

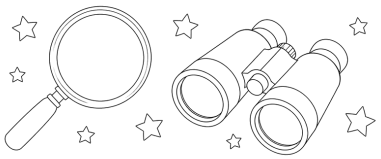
ATLO'S MINI-MISSION

See fossils and a working fossil lab at the Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Resource Center. Tell a grown-up one fun fact you learned here.

I told _____

Spot It!

Words go across or down. Find the places and trip words.



BASE WORD **Insignia** say: in-SIG-nee-uh = a patch that shows a rank or job

D	C	B	G	C	Z	P	J	L	C	V	H
A	G	O	C	A	D	E	T	N	O	D	L
V	I	Z	O	B	G	C	H	F	L	C	B
I	R	C	A	D	T	H	I	A	O	E	A
O	A	U	N	C	A	A	L	L	R	M	C
W	F	F	J	L	F	P	F	C	A	G	A
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E	R	C	K	R	P	J	N	E	B	C	O
C	N	E	D	F	Y	Y	M	L	G	U	H

FIND THESE PLACES AND TRIP WORDS

- ☐ **ACADEMY**
- ☐ **FALCON**
- ☐ **CADET**
- ☐ **CHAPEL**
- ☐ **COLORADO**
- ☐ **GIRAFFE**
- ☐ **TAFFY**
- ☐ **DONUT**

Clue: A cadet is a student learning to be a military officer. Cadets at the ACADEMY learn to fly. Their teams are the FALCONs. A CADET prays or rests in the CHAPEL. You can see a GIRAFFE at the zoo.

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Find four words first. Eight is a challenge. Cross each word off when you find it. Which one was hardest? _____



Spot it!

Your first week

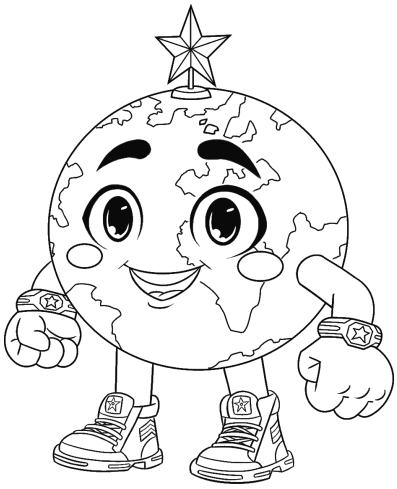
A new place can wait one more night.



BASE WORD **Sponsor** say: SPON-ser = a helper who welcomes a new family

PACK MY FIRST-NIGHT BAG

Draw or list what helps you feel cozy.



Pack smart!

ATLO'S MINI-MISSION

Cross out the silly one: pillow • toothbrush • bicycle • pajamas

MY FIRST WEEK PLAN

First I want to _____

Then I want to _____

I am excited about _____

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MOVING

worried okay excited

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW SCHOOL

worried okay excited

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS

worried okay excited

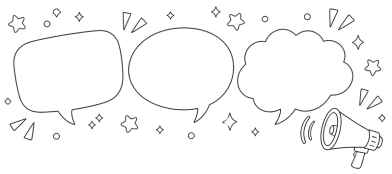
HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY NEW HOME

worried okay excited

Circle one face in each box.

Base words

Say the words out loud. Trace them. Try them.



BASE WORD **Dependent** say: dih-PEN-dunt = a family member of a service member

Try PCS, SPONSOR and COMMISSARY first. The rest are extras.

PCS
P-C-S
a move to a new base

SPONSOR
SPON-ser
a helper for a new family

COMMISSARY
KOM-uh-sair-ee
the base grocery store

BX
B-X
a store on an Air Force base

ID CARD
eye-dee card
shows you are a military family member

MWR
M-W-R
fun things for families

BARRACKS
BAIR-uks
a building where service members live

DEPLOYED
dih-PLOYD
away on a long work trip

REVEILLE
REV-uh-lee
flag raising to start the day

TRICARE
TRY-kair
the military health plan

TDY
T-D-Y
a short work trip

SCHOOL LIAISON
skool lee-AY-zon
a helper who connects families and schools

TRACE AND PRACTICE

PCS TDY _____

SPONSOR MWR _____

BX COMMISSARY _____

JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Write what each word means. Use the cards.

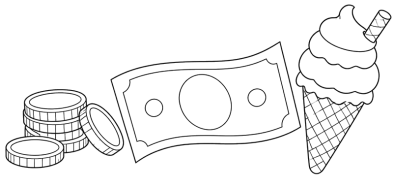
PCS = _____

ID CARD = _____

SPONSOR = _____

Numbers and money

Count to ten. Know your coins. Go shopping.



BASE WORD **Commissary** say: KOM-uh-sair-ee = the grocery store on base

COUNT TO 10

1 one	**2** two	**3** three	**4** four	**5** five
6 six	**7** seven	**8** eight	**9** nine	**10** ten

COINS AND BILLS

In the United States, money is the dollar. 100 cents make 1 dollar.



penny nickel dime quarter dollar coin bill bill

Coins are round. Bills are paper.

COUNT THE MONEY

Example: 10¢ + 5¢ = 15¢

1. 5¢ + 5¢ = _____

2. 25¢ + 10¢ = _____

Challenge 25¢ + 25¢ + 10¢ = _____

PRETEND SHOP

Example: An apple costs 35¢.
I pay with a quarter and a dime.

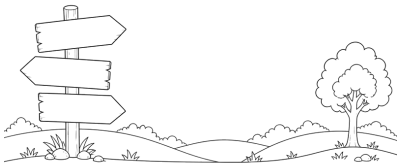


I buy a _____ It costs _____

I pay with _____ **Ask: How much does it cost?**

Signs I will see

Say the sign. Draw a line to what it means.



LEARN THE SIGNS FIRST

Start with three signs. Then try all six. Then hide this box and match.

STOP = stop and wait

EXIT = way out

YIELD = let others go first

DO NOT ENTER = do not go in

RESTROOM = bathroom

SCHOOL ZONE = go slow, kids nearby

SIGNS I WILL SEE



- let others go first
- bathroom
- stop and wait
- go slow, kids nearby
- way out
- do not go in

FUN IN EVERY SEASON

SPRING
Snow melts and the grass turns green.

SUMMER
Long, bright days for parks and hikes.

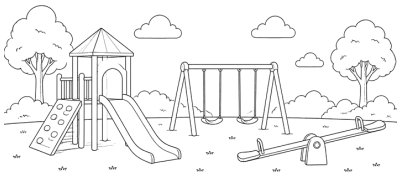
FALL
Gold leaves shine on the trees.

WINTER
Snow comes to the mountains.

The season I am most excited about: _____

Where kids play near the Air Force Academy

Check the one you want to try first.



BASE WORD **MWR** say: M-W-R = fun things to do for families

Check the box for places you want to try.

- ☐ **Academy Lanes**
  Bowl strikes and play arcade games.
- ☐ **Base Library**
  Join story time with Stuffy.
- ☐ **Equestrian Center**
  Meet and groom the mini horses.
- ☐ **Fox Run Park**
  Play, climb rocks and hike trails.
- ☐ **Black Forest Park**
  Play and picnic in the forest.
- ☐ **Paws to Read**
  Read aloud to a friendly dog.
- ☐ **Memorial Park**
  Play, skate and stroll by the lake.
- ☐ **Panorama Park**
  Splash, climb and ride bikes.

MY FAVORITE PLACE TO TRY

I want to try _____ first.

Draw it here.

PLAN MY FIRST PLAY DAY

Who I will ask to play _____

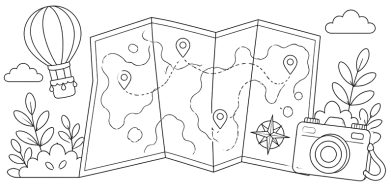
What we will play _____

Where we will play _____



Places to go!

Circle the numbers of three trips. Draw a star on your favorite.

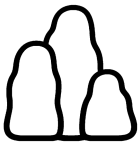


BASE WORD **TDY** say: T-D-Y = a short work trip away

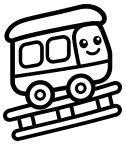
1 **Cheyenne Mountain Zoo** Colorado Springs
See tall giraffes up close at the Giraffe Center.
cmzoo.org



2 **Garden of the Gods** Colorado Springs
Hike giant red rocks. Look, but do not touch wildlife.
gardenofgods.com



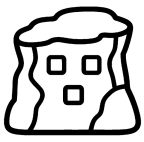
3 **Pikes Peak Cog Railway** Manitou Springs
A red train climbs a giant mountain.
cograilway.com



4 **Cave of the Winds** Manitou Springs
Explore a real cave. Zip over the canyon.
caveofthewinds.com



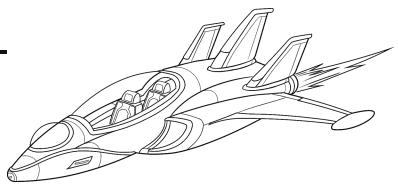
5 **Manitou Cliff Dwellings** Manitou Springs
Walk through cliff homes. Be gentle with the old walls.
cliffdwellingsmuseum.com



MY OWN TRIP

I want to go to _____

My stars: ☆ ☆ ☆



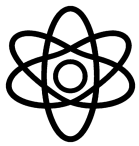
More places to go!

Circle the numbers of three trips. Draw a star on your favorite.



BASE WORD **PCS** say: P-C-S = a move to a new base

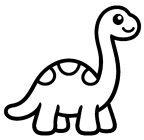
6 **Denver Museum of Nature & Science** Denver
Watch a space show and meet nature up close.
dmns.org



7 **Lakeside Amusement Park** Denver
Ride a little coaster and other kid rides.
lakesideamusementpark.com



8 **Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Resource Center** Woodland Park
See giant dinosaur bones. Peek into a fossil lab.
rmdrc.com



9 **The Wild Animal Sanctuary** Keenesburg
Walk high above lions, tigers and bears.
wildanimalsanctuary.org

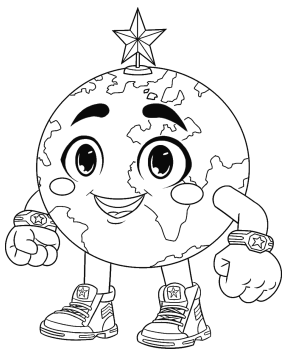


10 **Bishop Castle** Rye
Look at the stone castle from the ground with your family.
thebishopcastle.com



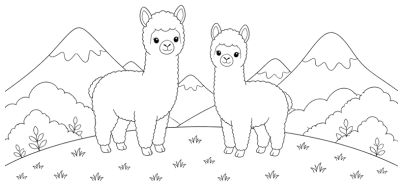
LOOK AND REMEMBER

Close the book. Name two trips you remember.



Let's Jaunt!

Check the box when your family goes.



BASE WORD **Reveille** say: REV-uh-lee = the flag raising to start the day

Pick your favorites and tell your family why! A park near home counts too.

- ☐ **Can we see the giraffes at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo? I want to meet one!**
  cmzoo.org
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we visit Garden of the Gods? I want to see the giant red rocks!**
  gardenofgods.com
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we ride the Cog Railway? I want a train ride up a mountain!**
  cograilway.com
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we go to Cave of the Winds? I want to explore a real cave!**
  caveofthewinds.com
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we explore the Cliff Dwellings? I want to learn how people lived in cliff homes long ago!**
  cliffdwellingsmuseum.com
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we go to the Denver Museum of Nature & Science? I want to see a space show!**
  dmns.org
  We went on _____

- ☐ **Can we ride at Lakeside Amusement Park? I want to go on the little coaster!**
  lakesideamusementpark.com
  We went on _____

WHY I WANT TO GO

I most want to go to _____

Because _____

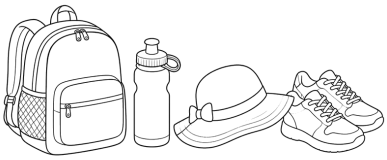
JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

After your family goes, color the stars for your top pick. One star is fun. Two is very fun. Three is the best day ever.

☆ ☆ ☆

Pack for a day trip

A good explorer is always ready.



BASE WORD **ID card** say: eye-dee card = a card for military families

DRAW AND PACK

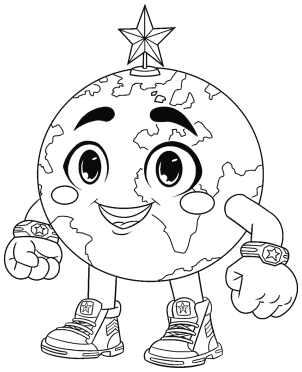
- Water bottle
- A snack
- Comfy shoes
- A jacket
- A hat and sunscreen
- Family phone number card

MY BACKPACK

Draw what goes inside.

MY DAY TRIP

Draw your perfect day trip. Where will you go? Who comes with you?



Pack it!

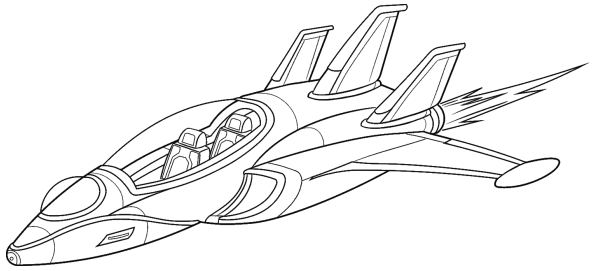
My new home!

Home can be a house, a townhouse or an apartment.



BASE WORD **Military kid** say: MIL-ih-tair-ee kid = a kid in a military family

Every explorer needs a place to rest, dream and play. Make yours the best!



DESIGN MY DREAM ROOM OR TREEHOUSE

Draw it big. Then label two parts.

DRAW MY CREW

A pet, a friend or family.

MY HOME

My cozy spot is _____

My secret hideout is _____

MY CREW

Name _____

Loves _____

First friend I will invite _____

ZORTY'S MINI-MISSION

Circle the words a pet needs for a trip.

water bowl	**pizza**	**crate**
bicycle	**leash**	**favorite toy**

A taste of home and Colorado!

Looking and smelling count too.



BASE WORD **Chow** say: chow, like now = food or a meal

☐ **Green chile**
say: green CHIL-ee
roasty peppers from near Pueblo



☐ **Palisade peaches**
say: PAL-ih-sayd PEECH-iz
some of the sweetest peaches



☐ **Fudge**
say: fuj
chocolate fudge, a mountain treat



☐ **Saltwater taffy**
say: SALT-waw-ter TAF-ee
chewy candy from Manitou Springs



☐ **Summit donuts**
say: SUM-it DOH-nuts
famous donuts on top of Pikes Peak



☐ **Olathe sweet corn**
say: oh-LAY-thuh sweet korn
one of the sweetest crops



I want to try _____

You can look, smell, or skip any food.
Allergies? Tell a grown-up and say: I am allergic to ____.

DRAW MY FAVORITE COLORADO FOOD

Then color it in.



JOLI'S MINI-MISSION

Odd one out: DONUT • PEACH • SKI BOOT • TAFFY.

Why? _____

Park day!

Walk your crew to the park. Find the one path.

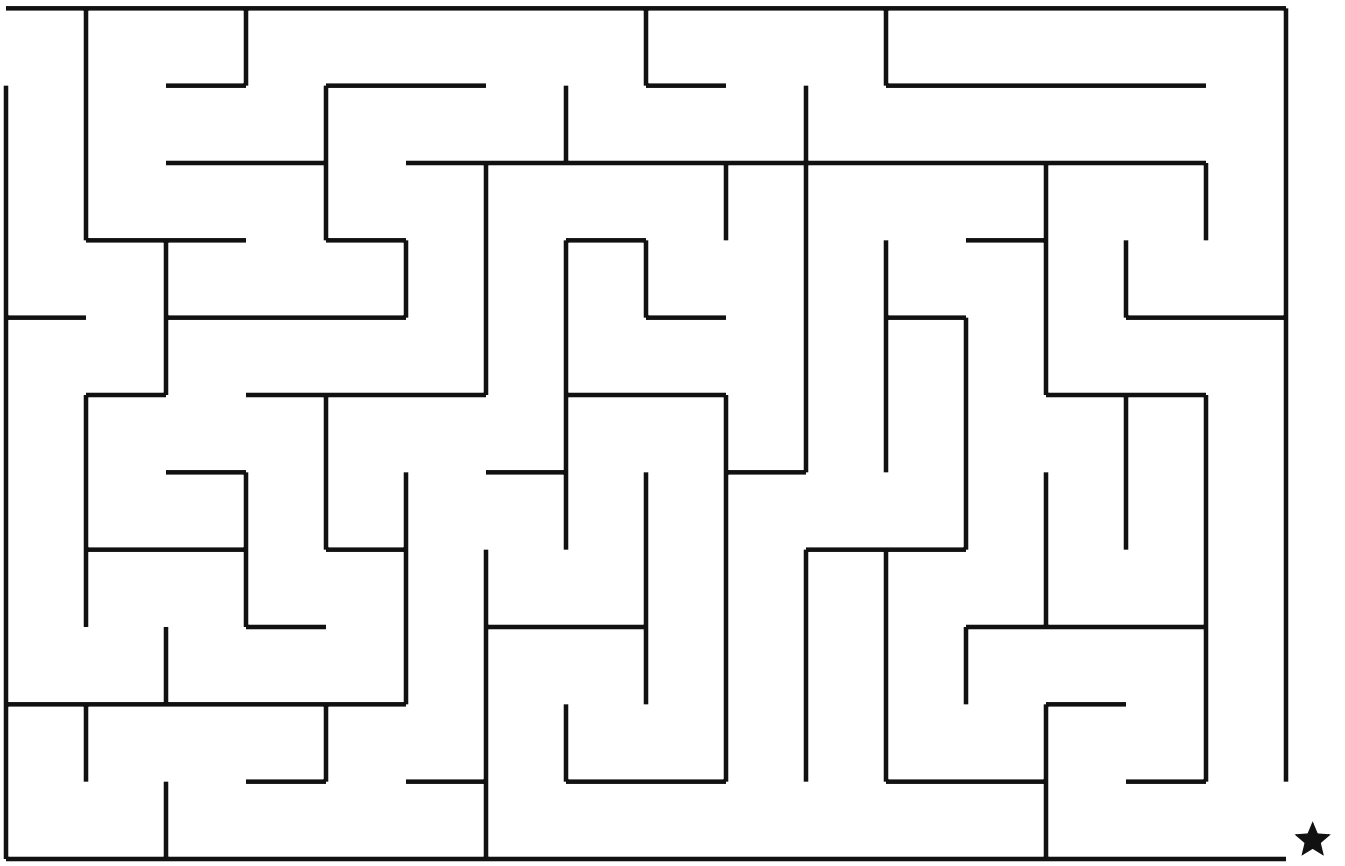


BASE WORD **Rec center** say: REK SEN-ter = a place on base to play games and sports

PARK MAZE

Start at the arrow. Find the one path to the park.

START



PARK

BONUS

Draw a treat for your crew at the park.

MY PARK PLAN

Who comes with me

_____

We will play

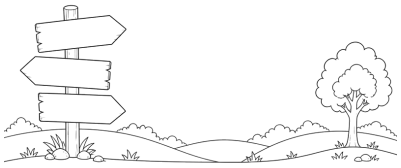
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Our snack

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My top 5 places

Pick your favorites. Save the bingo for when you get there!



BASE WORD **TRICARE** say: TRY-kair = the military health plan

MY TOP 5 PLACES TO GO

Look back at pages 10 to 12 for ideas. Write the places you want to see most.
Star number 1.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

NEW PLACE BINGO

When you get there, do one. Circle the square. Try for three in a row!

Say hello to a new friend	Try a new food	Find a playground
Wave to a new neighbor	★ **FREE: Joli says hi!**	Spot an airplane
Find a flag	Draw your street	Learn a new word

In an emergency in the United States, call 911. It is free from any phone.

Certificate

Great job, explorer!

BASE WORD **Rank** say: rank = a job level in the military

JOLI JAUNTS®

NEW BASE, NEW ADVENTURE

This certificate is awarded to

_____

for becoming an Air Force Academy explorer!

You learned where you live, how to explore, new base words, and how to be brave.

★ ★ ★

Signed _____ Date _____

Joli Jaunts

STARS EARNED

One star for every page you try.
Trying counts!

Total stars _____

HOW DO I FEEL NOW?

worried okay excited

SECRET CODE

Joli left a secret message! Use the key. Write each letter on its line.

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5	F=6	G=7	H=8	I=9	J=10	K=11	L=12	M=13
N=14	O=15	P=16	Q=17	R=18	S=19	T=20	U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24	Y=25	Z=26

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Let's Jaunt again!

Joli Jaunts. New base, new adventure.

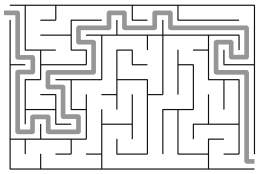
Answer Peek

Check your work. Great job!

Page 15 • Pet words
Circle water bowl, crate, leash and favorite toy. Not pizza or bicycle.

Page 17 • Maze

The gray path shows the way.



Page 6 • Silly item
The bicycle. It does not fit in a first-night bag.

Page 4 • Flag colors
1 blue • 2 white • 3 red • 4 yellow

Page 16 • Odd one out
SKI BOOT. The others are Colorado treats.

Page 8 • Count the money
1. 10¢ • 2. 35¢ • 3. 60¢

Page 7 • What the words mean
PCS = a move to a new base • ID CARD = shows you belong to a military family • SPONSOR = a helper for a new family

Page 19 • Secret code
YOU ARE A STAR

Page 9 • Signs
STOP = stop and wait • EXIT = way out • YIELD = let others go first • DO NOT ENTER = do not go in • RESTROOM = bathroom • SCHOOL ZONE = go slow

D	C	B	G	C	Z	P	J	L	C	V	H
A	G	O	C	A	D	E	T	N	O	D	L
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I	R	C	A	D	T	H	I	A	O	E	A
O	A	U	N	C	A	A	L	L	R	M	C
W	F	F	J	L	F	P	F	C	A	G	A
H	F	Y	K	D	F	E	A	O	D	H	T
K	E	I	T	A	Y	L	F	N	O	L	T
T	D	O	N	U	T	R	F	B	F	V	C
C	J	A	C	A	D	E	M	Y	R	C	D
E	R	C	K	R	P	J	N	E	B	C	O
C	N	E	D	F	Y	Y	M	L	G	U	H

Page 5 • Spot It!

ACADEMY: row 10, column 3, going across

FALCON: row 3, column 9, going down

CADET: row 2, column 4, going across

CHAPEL: row 3, column 7, going down

COLORADO: row 1, column 10, going down

GIRAFFE: row 2, column 2, going down

TAFFY: row 4, column 6, going down

DONUT: row 9, column 2, going across